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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATS REQUESTING VISAS OR REFUGEE STATUS

REF: A. BUENOS AIRES 3521

B. STATE 121541

C. BUENOS AIRES 3622

1. MRS. TRAN THI SI, NON-DIPLOMATIC ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES REPORTS THAT ALL VIETNAMESE STAFF MEMBERS AND FAMILIES (LISTED REF A) HAVE DEPARTED ARGENTINA EXCEPT HER AND HER DAUGHTER TRAN THI MY PHUONG. SHE AND DAUGHTER THEREBY LEFT HERE TO COPE ALONE, WHICH DIFFICULT SINCE NEITHER SPEAKS SPANISH. (THEY ARRIVED BUENOS AIRES FROM SAIGON IN JANUARY 1975.) AS MENTIONED REF A, SHE HAS TWO DAUGHTERS IN USA IN LEGAL NONIMMIGRANT STATUS AS STUDENTS. HUSBAND, A MECHANICAL TECHNICIAN IN SAIGON, WITH TWO OTHER CHILDREN, ALL OF WHOM HAD PREVIOUSLY PLANNED TO JOIN HER IN BUENOS AIRES.

2. ON 5/23/75 MRS. TRAN'S DAUGHTER AT ATHENS, OHIO, MISS NGUYEN BICH PHUONG TELEPHONED EMB ABOUT MOTHER'S NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION AND VONFIRMED IN CONSULAR OFFICER'S MIND THAT MRS. TRAN NOT RPT NOT PROPERLY CLASSIFIABLE AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NONIMMIGRANT INASMUCH AS WITHOUT RESIDENCE ABROAD TO

WHICH SHE INTENDS TO AND CAN RETURN AT THIS TIME.

3. MRS. TRAN IS NOW RPT NOW IN TOUCH WITH UNCHR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE HERE, BUT SHE HAS STRONG AND NOT UNREASONABLE DESIRE COME TO USA WITH DAUGHTER TO JOIN OTHER DAUGHTERS IN ORDER THAT THAT PART OF HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY WHICH OUTSIDE VIETNAM COULD BE REUNITED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, AND IN VIEW LIKELIHOOD THAT TWO DAUGHTERS ALREADY IN USA WILL BE ACCORDED REFUGEE STATUS AT END THEIR NONIMMIGRANT PERIODS OF STAY, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT USG FAVORABLY CONSIDER GRANTING MRS. TRAN AND DAUGHTER TRAN THI MY PHUONG EXCEPTIONS TO POINTS (A) AND (B) OF PRA TWO OF REF B. MONTLLOR

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